

REMARKS

This communication is being filed with an RCE and is in response to the Final Office Action dated **June 25, 2008**. Each issue in the Final Office Action is addressed below.

§102 Rejections

Claims 61, 63-65, 67, 69-73 were rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Crocker et al. (US 5569184). Although the rejection uses §102(e), Applicant believes that the Examiner means §102(b). A full account of the rejection is found on page 2 of the Final Office Action.

Although Applicant respectfully disagrees with the rejection at least for the reasons stated in Applicant's prior response to the Final Office Action, independent claim 61 is herein amended to further distinguish it and its dependent claims from the cited reference.

Conclusion

Based on at least the above, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of claims 61, 63-65, 67, 69-73 and 12-19 is requested. Reinstatement of the appropriate withdrawn claims is also requested. Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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